

HARD WORK IS WHAT WINS; SCHULTE COULD HAVE BEEN A COBB IF HE HAD REALIZED IT

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Frank Schulte, who, Fullerton says, is too indifferent to be a real star like Cobb or Collins.

The activity of the veterans of each team I have seen during the training season recalls a remark Frank Chance once made. We were watching a bunch of young players loafing, stalling and trying to escape work, and Chance remarked: "A fellow doesn't commence to work hard and have pepper until he has been at least four years in the big league."

It is an odd fact that with almost every team in the country it is the old timer, and not the youngster, that works hard. The youngsters do not seem to appreciate the fact that baseball is serious business, and that hard work is what wins.

The case of Frank Schulte is in point. Schulte is not lazy. He always looks as if indifferent and he takes everything in a matter-of-fact way. This spring Schulte has been out working harder than ever before, hustling, gingering up the team and showing what he could do. If he had started working hard and earnestly from the first he would rank today with Cobb and Collins. He may even yet show them what he can do if he tries.

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Ty Cobb, addressing the Mississippi legislature, recalls the speech Cap Anson made at a banquet in London, during the first tour of the world 20 years ago. There were titled sportsmen, members of the royalty and nobility present, and the marquis of Queensberry was the host. Anson was a bit rattled. He was striving to thank the marquis, and said:

"The people of the United States will ever remember his—will ever remember his—"

Cap faltered, gazed wildly around for help. He had wanted to refer to the marquis by his title and had forgotten it.

"By his—his," he faltered.